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REPERFUSION INJURY USING RNA INTERFERING AGENTS.**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concurrently with the 371 US National Entry of the above-identified application.

Preliminary to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the application identified in caption as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Sequence listing** is provided herewith.

**Replacement drawings** are submitted herewith.